

## 2004 Preservation Week Calendar of Events

### May 1

- Plainfield: Spring History Tour--To kick off Historic Preservation Week the Friends of the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library will be offering a peek at the interiors of several historic Plainfield homes and structures. The tour will be from 1pm-5pm and tickets are available March 1-May 1. For the consideration of homeowners and the safety of attendees ticket holders must be age 9 or older. For more information call the Library at 317/ 839-6602, ext. 115. Advance tickets- \$8; Day of tour: \$12.
- Tipton: The Tipton County Historical Society will be sponsoring a genealogy workshop and cemetery restoration photography exhibit at the Tipton County Heritage Center from 1pm-5pm. Photographs will show before and after images of various cemeteries that have been restored within the county. The Tipton County Heritage Center is located at 323 W. South St. in Tipton. For more information call 765/ 675-5828. Free

### May 2

- Bluffton: The Wells County Historical Society is sponsoring a Downtown Living Tour. Come visit five different apartments located on the second floors of historic downtown buildings. Visitors can tour the apartments on their own or go on a guided tour with the County Historian. Contact Craig Leonard at 260-820-0226 for information. \$5 per person.
- Lafayette: "Toast to Preservation" will take place from 4-6pm at the Wells Cultural Center. Neighborhood groups and community organizations will lift their glasses to toast outstanding local preservation leaders and projects. The Tippecanoe County Historical Association will present their outstanding preservation award. Music, champagne punch, and buffet provided. Wells Cultural Center, 638 North Street, Lafayette. For more information call Angela Bowen at 765/ 476-8411. Free

### May 3

- Indianapolis: The Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology invites you to visit "Hidden Indianapolis." These lunchtime open houses/tours give an insiders peek at some of the buildings you pass by every day. Come visit the Columbia Club at 121 Monument Circle and see a glimpse of this 1925 building. 11:00am-1:00pm Contact Amy Walker at 317/ 232-1646 for more information. Free
- Indianapolis: Downtown sculpture walking tour (approximately 1¼ miles). Meet at the north side of Michigan Street across from the War Memorial at 5:30p. It will last until 7:15pm. Contact Glory-June Greiff at 317/ 637-6163 for more information. Free
- Indianapolis: The Near East Side Community Organization (NESCO) will host a workshop on how to research house history. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Woodruff Place Town Hall (735 Middle Drive). Presenters are Kipp Normand, Architectural Reviewer for the

Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission and Joan Hostetler of Heritage Photo Services. Please RSVP by April 30 by calling 633-7300 or e-mailing [sbodi@enn.org](mailto:sbodi@enn.org). Free

#### **May 4**

- Indianapolis: The second day of the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology's "Hidden Indianapolis" will occur at the Old Federal Building. Perry Secrest, court historian, will lead a one hour tour that departs promptly at 11:30. Come see the amazing interior of this 1902 gem. Meet at the southeast corner of the lobby (corner of Pennsylvania and Ohio) and be sure to bring identification to pass through the security check. Also, do not bring guns, weapons, pepper spray or CD players into the building—they will be confiscated. For more information contact Amy Walker at 317/ 232-1646. Free
- Lafayette: Go "Behind the Scenes in Lafayette's Theater District." An opening reception and lecture exhibit will be held from 6-8pm at the Civic Theatre in downtown Lafayette. Tour the exhibit on Lafayette theater history with rare photos, playbills, and other artifacts. Local historians will discuss the history of the theater district. The Civic Theatre is located at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and North Streets, Lafayette. Contact Angela Bowen at 765/ 476-8411 for more information. Free

#### **May 5**

- Bloomington: The Bloomington Historic Preservation Commission is hosting a talk by Eliza Steelwater, Ph.D. She will be discussing the National Register of Historic Places—what it is, how to complete the registration forms, and how it fits within good preservation planning. The talk will begin at 3:30 in McCloskey Hall, City Hall. Contact Nancy Hiestand in the Bloomington Department of Housing and Neighborhood Development at 812/332-8638 or email [hiestann@city.bloomington.in.us](mailto:hiestann@city.bloomington.in.us) for more information. Free
- Indianapolis: The third tour of the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology's "Hidden Indianapolis" will feature a tour of the Indiana State House from 11:30-12:30. The State House Tour Office will lead the tour that departs promptly at 11:30 from the Rotunda. The tour will highlight the architecture and restoration work of the 1888 State House, located at the corner of Capitol and Washington. For more information contact Amy Walker at 317/ 232-1646. Free

#### **May 6**

- Huntington: The Huntington Historic Preservation Review Board is hosting a lecture by Glory-June Greiff. She will be discussing her research on the history and architectural styles of Victory Noll and St. Felix Friary (Good Shepherd Church). The lecture will take place at Victory Noll (1900 West Park Drive, Huntington) at 4:00pm. For more information call the 260/ 358-4836. Free

- Indianapolis: Come get an inside look at the newly renovated apartments in the Block Building with the fourth stop of the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology's "Hidden Indianapolis." The Block Building is located at 50 North Illinois Street. Enter through the Market Street entrance. The building will be open from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Contact Amy Walker at 317/ 232-1646 for more information. Free
- Jeffersonville: Jeffersonville Main Street, Inc. is sponsoring an evening with Stacy Mitchell, author of *The Hometown Advantage*, at 6 pm. Ms. Mitchell will be discussing the advantage of retaining locally-owned businesses in comparison to big-box retailers and how other communities have dealt with this. The lecture will be held at KYE's at Water Tower Square, Jeffersonville. To RSVP or for more information call 812/ 283-0301 or email [coresea@aol.com](mailto:coresea@aol.com). Cost is \$10.
- Plymouth: The Wythougan Valley Preservation Council will be celebrating its Five Year Anniversary with an open house from 4:00-7:00 pm. The group plans to showcase projects completed over the last five years and discuss future activities. Self-guided walking tour brochures will be available for the downtown and residential districts. A county-wide driving tour of historic sites will also be available. The event will be held at the Laporte Street Coffee House, 116 W. Laporte Street, in Plymouth's Downtown Historic District. Refreshments will be provided. For additional information call Linda Rippy at 574-936-2306. Free

## May 7

- Fort Wayne: The West Central Neighborhood Association (WCNA) and ARCH, Inc. are partnering to present a workshop on preserving historic brick streets. Royce Baier of Brick Street Restorers of Paxton, Illinois, will lead the day-long workshop. Mr. Baier will begin with a free public lecture on the history of brick streets and the processes used to repair and restore them. The workshop will follow. Registration is required and a fee will be charged for the actual workshop. Contact WCNA at 260/ 385-9378 or ARCH at 260/ 426-5117 for more information and to register.
- Indianapolis: Join the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology for the final day of "Hidden Indianapolis" at the Indiana Repertory Theater. Come tour the 1927 theater located at 140 West Washington Street. The open house lasts from 11:00am-1:00pm and guides will be available to answer questions. Enter through the west lobby (box office). Contact Amy Walker at 317/ 232-1646 for more information.
- Indianapolis: The Indiana National Road Association will be hosting a reception following the board of director's meeting for the National Road Alliance. There will be a reception following the meeting (tentatively scheduled from 5-6 pm). Registration is required. Contact Joe Jarzen at 765/ 478-3172 for more information. Free

- Indianapolis: "Art vs. Art" takes place from 4:30pm-past 12:30am at the historic Fountain Square Theatre. Competing artists' works will face off against one another, with the winning piece advancing to the next level and the loser facing "The Wheel of Death". To learn more about this unique competition, visit [www.discoverfountainsquare.com](http://www.discoverfountainsquare.com) or call Paul Baumgarten at 317/ 634-5079 x22. General admission is \$10.
- Madison: Join Historic Madison Inc. for their Annual Spring Dinner at 6:00pm. Tickets cost \$25 per person. Reservations are required and must be made by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Pieter Roos, Executive Director of the Newport Restoration Foundation, Newport, Rhode Island will speak after dinner courtesy of the Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series. Mr. Roos' lecture is free and open to the public. Call Historic Madison Inc. at 812/ 265-2967 for reservations or more information.

## **May 8**

- Indianapolis: The Indiana National Road Association will hold its annual meeting from 1:30-3:30 at the Bona Thompson Center in Irvington. Dick Wolfsie will be the keynote speaker. National Road Alliance board members and the Indiana National Road Association will give brief updates on the progress of preserving and promoting the byway. Contact Joe Jarzen at 765/ 478-3172 for more information. Free
- Lafayette: Visit the Battlefield Historical Museum and Tippecanoe County Historical Museum from May 8-15 and get in free. Get out and tour Tippecanoe County during Enjoy Indiana Week. Call the Battlefield Historical Museum at 765/ 567-2147 and the Tippecanoe County Historical Museum at 765/ 476-8411 or visit [www.tcha.mus.in.us](http://www.tcha.mus.in.us) Free
- South Bend: The Historic Preservation Commission of South Bend-St. Joseph County will present the South Hold Historic Preservation Award at the Studebaker National Museum (522 S. Michigan St. in South Bend). Prior to the awards presentation, a breakfast and lecture will take place. Glory-June Greiff will discuss the Works Progress Administration efforts in St. Joseph County. Call the Historic Preservation Commission at 574/ 235-9798 or email [historic@michiana.org](mailto:historic@michiana.org) for more information. Free

## **May 9**